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In Re the Application of:

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For:

"PARTICULATE INSULIN-CONTAINING
PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 1653

) Examiner: S. W. Liu

) REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

) (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>10/17/02</u>.</p> <p>MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>[Signature]</u> Baxmara Sanchez</p>
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated April 19, 2002, identified as Paper No. 12. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please enter amendments to the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please accept substitute pages 1-45 enclosed herewith to replace pages 1-45 of the specification as originally filed. A marked version of the substitute pages is enclosed that is marked to show changes made to the text as originally filed.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims by changing Claims 1-7, 10, 11, 15-17, 19, 20, 24, 27, 36, 37, 39-41, and 45-47 without prejudice to or disclaimer of any subject matter. A clean version of the